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**F. A. Gossett III**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD  
 Began Service: May 29, 2003  
 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

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**Thomas L. Saladino**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 2006  
 Term Expires: August 2020

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**Roger L. Hunt**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 26, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-NV), United States Senate

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association

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 Term Expires: September 2009  
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**Philip M. Pro**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA;  
 Golden Gate 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 23, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Judges Association; Member, State Bar of Nevada; Member, The State Bar of California

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Kent J. Dawson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1979-1995)

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**Larry R. Hicks**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 29, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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